

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 June 29 2015 to 1800 June 29 2015



Mesa Fire, Santa Barbara County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Covelo, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County – Final Per CAL FIRE

Location: Community of Covelo, 14 miles NE of Laytonville, Mendocino County.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, LRA/SRA

Start Time: 06/28/15 at 1330 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer as of 06/29/15 at 0730 hours:

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):
 - There were a total of three fires that all occurred at approximately the same time.
 - The Cemetery fire - 35 acres, 100% contained
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/28/15 at 1628 hours. After review, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

Structure Threats

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):
 - The Ledger Fire, one (1) destroyed outbuilding.
 - The Cemetery Fire, three (3) residences destroyed.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 06/28/15 at 1731 hours:

- 17,787 acres, 56% contained
- Fire activity predominantly fuel and slope driven
- Structure protection plan is in place for Markleeville
- Estimated containment date: 06/30/2015
- Fire has potential to approach Markleeville, additional threat to wildlife habitats
- Resources: 860 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, there are no evacuation orders for this fire at this time, with the exception of the campgrounds along the road closures, which have been evacuated. There are still no mandatory evacuations and priority is keeping the fire from reaching Markleeville, whose progress toward Markleeville has been slowed. The Alpine County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) has requested LEMA to assist with patrol duties and potential evacuations in the Markleeville area.
- ACSO has evacuated the following areas: Carson River Resort, Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolf Creek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.

Medical/Health

- There is currently one impacted CDSS community care licensed facility, ROP Qualifying House Freely, 20545 State Route 89, Markleeville. Affected population: 3

Missions

- 2015-Inland-13708: Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- 2015-SREOC-13728: Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/29/15 at 1738 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 60% contained
- Structure Threat: 5,962 single residences and 1,428 mixed commercial/residences threatened.
- Structures currently threatened in the areas of Rainbow, Lake Williams, Erwin Lake, Camp Oaks, Sugar Loaf and Baldwin.
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer: The United States Forest Service Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) will be conducting aerial reconnaissance of risk areas in the Lake Fire to evaluate burn scar areas that may pose a risk to human life and property or could be destabilized or degraded causing debris flows/flash floods due to the National Weather Service forecast of monsoon thunderstorms and dry lightning June 28-30.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Resources: 1,936 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC is activated at Level 1. The operational period is 0700-1900. The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative is at the EOC.

Evacuations/Shelters

- The shelter site located at Copper Mountain College, has been closed per the California Department of Social Services.

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.



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Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SEROC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Mesa, Vegetation Fire, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Location of incident: Burton Mesa Blvd. near La Purisima Mission just north of Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Jurisdiction: LRA/SRA

Start Time: 06/29/15 at 1320 hours

Per CAL Fire and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer as of 06/29/15 at 1820 hours:

- 300 acres, 50% contained
- Santa Barbara County Fire, CAL FIRE, and other local jurisdictions committed.

Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is on scene

Activations

- Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management is monitoring the incident at Duty Officer status as of 1830 hours.

Structure Threat

- Per CAL FIRE as of 1627 hours, structure threat to Cebada Canyon, Wild Oak, and Gypsy Grove.
- The California Department of Public Health Duty Officer (CDPH DO) and Emergency Medical Services Authority Duty Officer (EMSA DO) reports that there are no medical facilities impacted by this incident. Public Health and Medical System have not been impacted with no “vulnerable areas” at risk.

Evacuations

- The Cal OES Law Duty Officer advises as of 06/29/15 at 1557 hours:
 - Per Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, a reverse 911 notification hit 1,300 phone numbers with an evacuation order. This has been upgraded to an Evacuation Warning with the exception of Cebada Canyon Road
 - Cebada Canyon Road will remain under an evacuation order overnight.
 - One unit will be patrolling the area
 - They do not have the exact number of residences, since some of the numbers are cell phones.
 - The LDO estimates approximately 1,000 people are impacted.
 - Evacuation warning in effect in the area of Calle Nueve and Calle Lindero in Mission Hills.
 - Evacuations affecting mostly residential areas. Some businesses have also been evacuated.
 - The California Highway Patrol and Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Deputies are assisting with traffic control, road closures and evacuations.
 - Large livestock and other animals are now being evacuated.



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Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), Trinity Church of the Nazarene opened an evacuation site on 06/29/15 at 1615 hours. The address is 500 East North Avenue in Lompoc. The church holds 600 and can sleep 300 overnight. If the fire continues to threaten residential areas, then they will transition into an overnight shelter if necessary.
 - Current population: 0
- Small pets: A small pet shelter has been established at the Lompoc Animal Shelter, 1501 West Central Ave., Lompoc.
- Large Animals: A large animal shelter has been established at the Elks Rodeo Grounds, 4141 Hwy 101, Santa Maria. If assistance is needed to transport the animals to the shelter, residents are to call the Animal Services hotline 805-681-4332.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Hoopa Valley Tribe Water Shortage

- On 06/27/15 at 1325 hours the California State Warning Center was advised by the Cal OES Tribal Liaison Duty Officer (TLDO) that the Hoopa Valley Tribe, Humboldt County, was requesting a 2-3 day supply of bottled drinking water for approximately 150 people. The request was increased to a confirmed final total of 300 individuals for 3 days.
- A conference call was held between Cal OES, Humboldt County, and the Hoopa Valley Tribe on 06/28/15 at 1330 hours. Notes from the conference call were forwarded to all parties on the call including the Hoopa Valley Tribe.
 - On 06/27/15 the American Red Cross (ARC) secured 3 liters (1 gallon) of drinking water per person for 3 days.
 - The water was delivered on 06/28/15 at 0900 hours. As the water was being offloaded - the truck had a brake fire, which was extinguished and the truck returned to Alameda.
- Per Rod Mendez, Hoopa Valley Tribe Emergency Manager, the water treatment facility was struggling on Saturday due to heat and water demand. Three (3) pallets of water were purchased by Tribal Leadership on 06/27/15. Additionally, a need remains for a portable water truck to facilitate tank filling.
- Eric Lamoureaux, Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator and Denise Shemenski, TLDO, have reached out to Nestlé who advised that they have agreed to donating and delivering a truck load of 22 pallets of water to the Tribe possibly on Tuesday, 06/30/15. Delivery logistics are being coordinated with the TLDO.
- The Tribe is still interested in California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and will need a formal letter of request
- Cal OES Recovery staff are working with Humboldt County and the Hoopa Valley Tribe to coordinate resources that can address the immediate public health and life safety concerns, including resources that can be made available through the Department of Water Resources the State Water Board, as well as any provisions through CDAA.
- A follow up conference call has been scheduled for 06/30/15 at 1300 hours.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are gathering information and providing updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- High pressure is strengthening over Northern California with the hottest temperatures expected Tuesday through Thursday. The cumulative effects of prolonged heat (i.e. potential for heat illness) will peak Wednesday and Thursday. Enhanced thunderstorm potential possible on Thursday and Friday as increasing monsoonal moisture spreads into Northern California primarily over mountains, but possibly into portions of the Valley. In addition to heat impacts, there is high concern for fire danger due to very dry fuels and fire starts due to lightning or fireworks.
- NWS Reno advises: Given the unusual amount of moisture in the atmosphere, localized heavy rain and flash flooding, especially over the recent burn areas can be expected. The Washington Fire burn area in Alpine County could flash flood very quickly with debris flow impacts to firefighters and Highways 4/89. Isolated severe storms containing strong outflow winds, frequent lightning, and hail are also possible.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Very Dry Fuels & Lightning Potential



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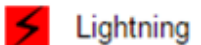
Hot week combined with very dry fuels & lightning potential have elevated fire concerns



Fuel Dryness

- Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
- Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
- Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.

Predictive Service Area	Sun Jun 28	Mon Jun 29	Tue Jun 30	Wed Jul 1	Thu Jul 2	Fri Jul 3	Sat Jul 4	Sun Jul 5
NC01 - North Coast								
NC02 - Mid Coast								
NC03A - Bay Area-Marine								
NC03B - Diablo/Santa Cruz Mtns								
NC04 - Northwestern Mtns								
NC05 - Sacramento Valley								
NC06 - Northeast CA								
NC07 - Northern Sierra								
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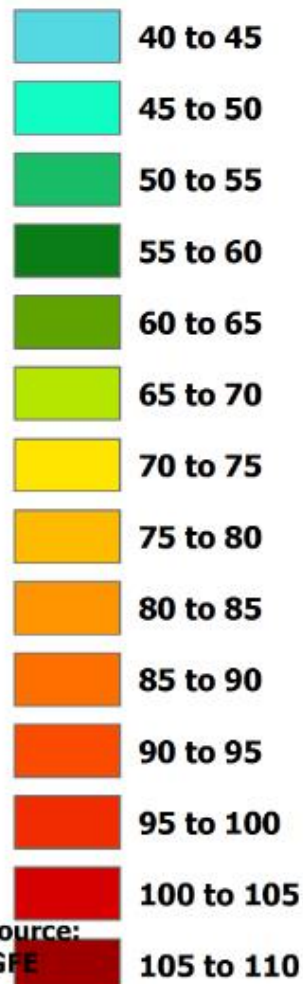




High Temperature Forecast

TUESDAY Highs

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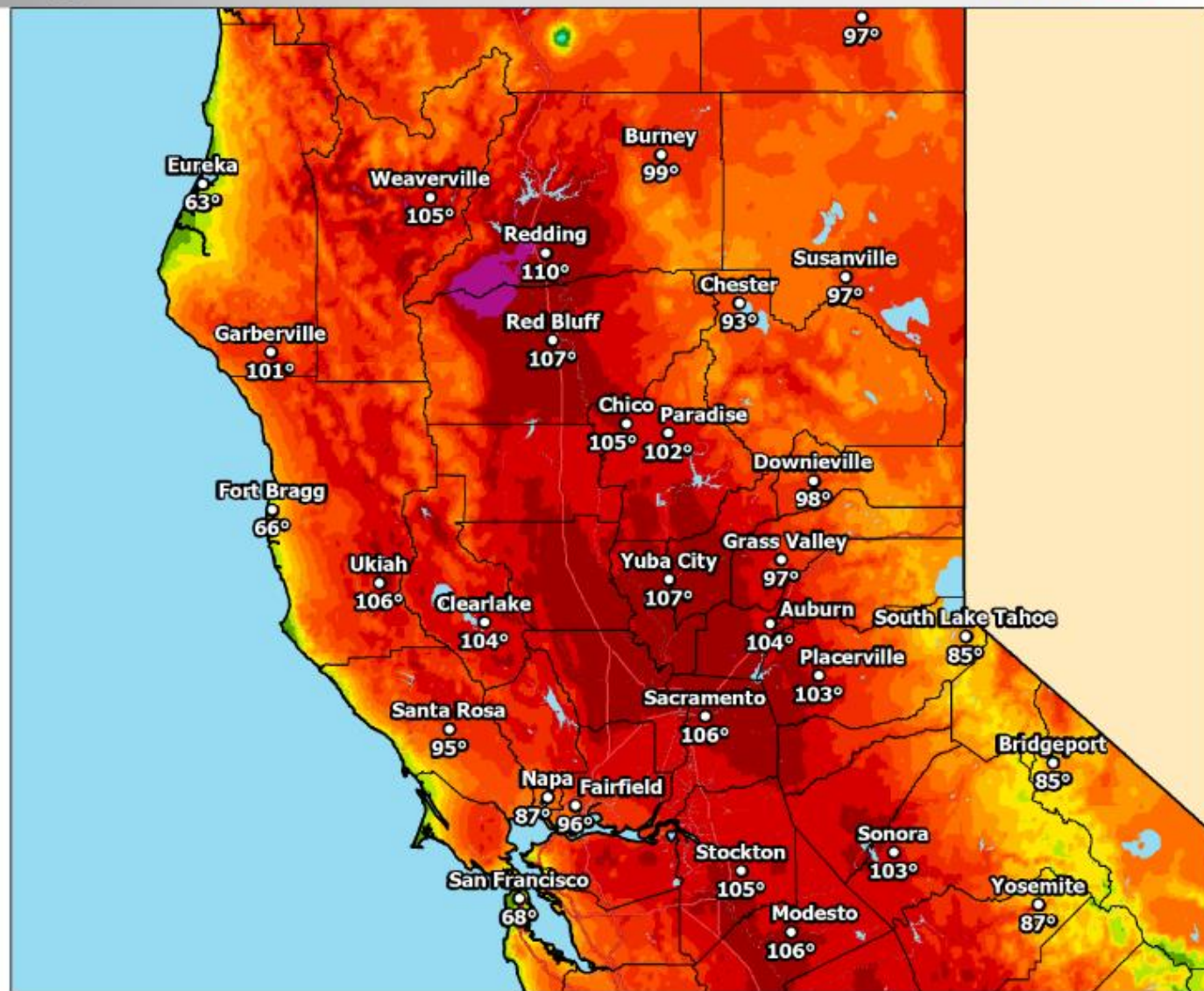


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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

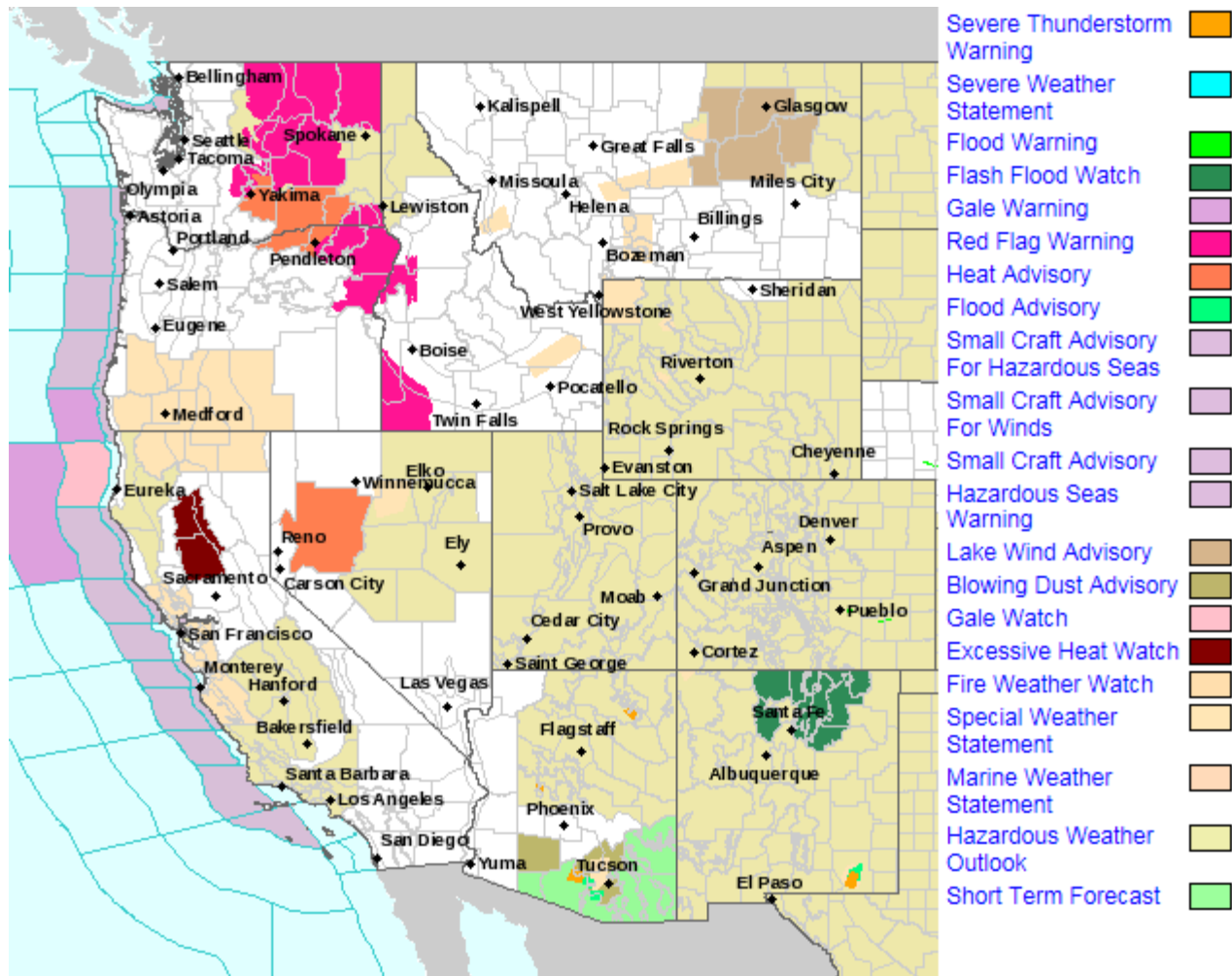
Drier air works into the Region today through midweek, with a brief respite from the lightning. However, the weather will also be getting hotter and drier with temperatures again about 10-15 degrees above normal. Then another round of subtropical moisture returns from the southeast, according to the latest computer models. Confidence is a bit lower on timing and location of this next round of lightning middle to end of next week. However, with a few days of hot/dry weather preceding that event, we've issued HIGH RISK for the most likely areas near the Sierra and adjacent Eastside. Will wait to see if that area needs to be expanded (or retracted).

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southeast flow aloft around a strong high pressure area over the Great Basin will continue to bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the I-15 corridor through this weekend. There will continue to be abundant mid-level clouds through the week, which will help prevent a large lightning outbreak from occurring. Temperatures will remain above normal through this weekend, with 80s to low 90s in the mountains and mid-90s to 105 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40%, except humidity will drop into the teens across most desert locations. There will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorm; otherwise winds will remain variable under 15 mph.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC. Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci will hold a statewide OA drought call on 06/29/15 at 1000 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sherriff's Office is requesting cadaver dogs for a MP search near the Eel River north of the Riodell Bridge. Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) is coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13856, 06/26/15, 0957 hrs.**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a Delorme activation in Fresno County. LDO contacted IERCC and obtained coordinates and emergency contact information of the device. IERCC advised the coordinates were 37 degrees 14 minutes 46 seconds N and -118 degrees 48 minutes 48 seconds W. Fresno County Sheriff's Department (FCSD) was notified of the activation. **Update: 06/28/15, 1515 hrs., FCSD advised Delorme R/O was located and transported to a local medical facility. Mission Closed.**



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